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SUBJECT: CSCE: ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON BASKET 3

REF: GENEVA 6093 (NOTAL)

- 1. YOU SHOULD INFORM ALLIED CAUCUS THAT US WILL SUPPORT FULL FIRST READING OF WESTERN BASKET 3 TEXTS. MOREOVER, IN COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 3 AND IN MEETINGS WITH SOVIET REPS AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN AND NEUTRAL DELEGATIONS, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE FAVOR MOVING AHEAD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH READING OF ALL ITEMS IN BASKET 3. (BEGIN FYI. WE HAVE INFORMED FRENCH POLITICAL DIRECTOR PUAUX AND FRG POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL OF THIS POSITION IN COURSE OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON. END FYI.)
- 2. YOU ALSO SHOULD INFORM NATO CAUCUS OCTOBER 2 THAT WE CONFIDENTIAL

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WELCOME DRAFTING EFFORT AMONG ALLIES ON BASKET 3 ITEMS

ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY ANDREANI. WE SEE THIS AS AN EFFORT IN LINE WITH OUR EARLIER SUGGESTION THAT THE ALLIES REACH MORE REALISTIC WESTERN POSITIONS FOR USE IN NEGOTIATIONS AT APPROPRIATE TIME. AS LONG AS THIS EXERCISE IS AIMED AT TRIMMING FAT OUT OF EC TEXTS AND MOVES ALLIES TOWARD SCALED DOWN POSITIONS, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RECORDING RESULTS

AS "INFORMAL NOTATIONS" OF ALLIED POSITIONS RATHER THAN "FORMALLY AGREED TEXTS." KISSINGER

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